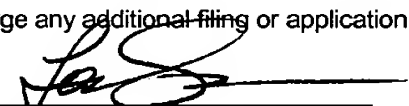




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Application No. 09/890,663-Conf. #6278	Filing Date August 2, 2001	Examiner J. K. Brockett	Art Unit 3713 ✓	
Applicant(s): Toshikazu Yoshida et al.				
Invention: CARD STACK READER, CARD THEREOF, CARD CASE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING CARD, GAME MACHINE USING THE SAME, COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM ON WHICH GAME PROGRAM IS RECORDED				
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004 (Paper No. 6), Applicants hereby elect the Claims of Group III, claims 3-8, 18-20, 24, 30 and 31, for continued examination without traverse. Examination of the elected claims is solicited.

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